

A NEW LEAF-HOPPER FROM VICTORIA
(HOMOPTERA, JASSIDAE).

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Fig. 1.

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The leaf-hopper which is described below is very plentiful around Melbourne, Victoria, where it occurs commonly on grass.

Family **JASSIDAE**
Subfamily **Euscelinae**
Tribe **BALCLUTHINI**

Nesoclutha gen. nov.

The ante-clypeus projects well beyond the lora and maxillary plates, and the vertex is rounded apically. The crown of the

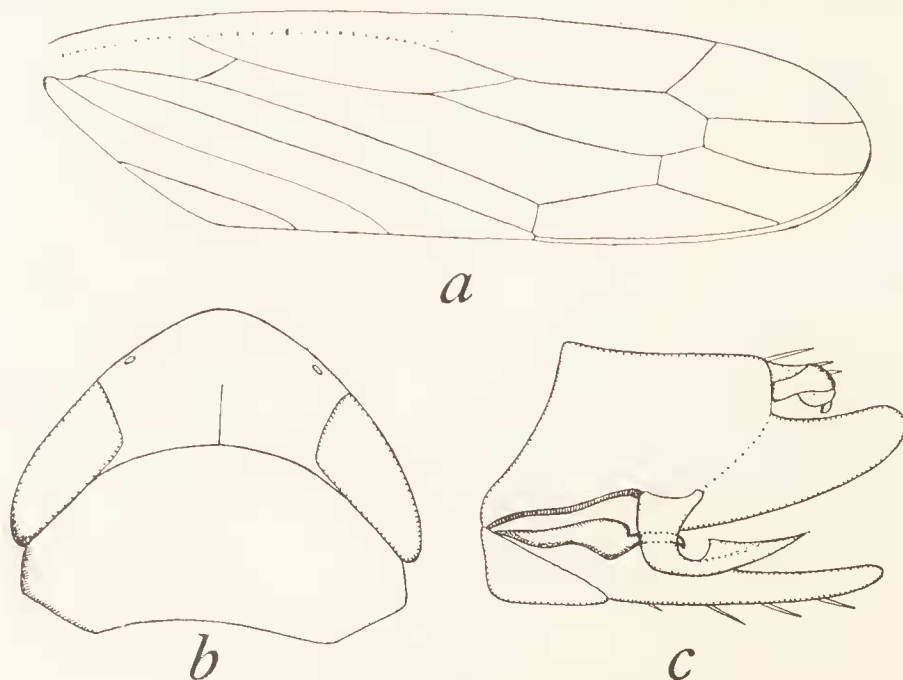


Fig. 1. *Nesoclutha obscura* n. sp.

a. Tegmen.

b. Head and pronotum, dorsal aspect.

c. Male genitalia.

head is wide. The ocelli, which are small, are marginal in position and are situated slightly in front of the level of the apex of the cornal suture. The anterior margin of the pronotum is only slightly curved and is approximately parallel with the hind margin.

Nesoclutha obscura sp. nov.

Length 5mm. General coloration (dried specimens) pale stramineous. Scutellum, white with orange markings. Tegmen hyaline, veins whitish. Male genitalia as in Fig. 1, c.

Type from Melbourne, Australia (O. W. Tiegs) 1/47, in the British Museum. Paratypes in the National Museum of Victoria, Melbourne.